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In re Application of EL-BAROUDI :
U.S. Application No.: 10/541,250 :
PCT Application No.: PCT/FR03/03943 :
Int. Filing Date: 30 December 2003 : COMMUNICATION
Priority Date Claimed: 30 December 2002 :
Attorney Docket No.: 0617-1004 :
For: METHOD FOR BIOMECHANICAL :
SIMULATION OF A SET OF OSSEOUS :
JOINTS :

This is in response to the "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" filed 30 August 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 30 December 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/FR03/03943, which claimed priority of an earlier France application filed 30 December 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 22 July 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 30 June 2005.

International application PCT/FR03/03943 became abandoned as to the United States for failure to timely pay the basic national fee.

On 01 July 2005, applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

On 18 July 2006, this Office mailed a decision granting the 01 July 2005 petition.

On 09 August 2006, applicant filed an English language translation of the international application.

On 14 August 2006, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that a translation must be filed.

DISCUSSION

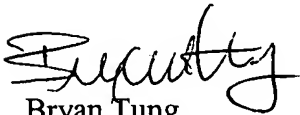
The Notification of Missing Requirements was sent in error.

CONCLUSION

The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 14 August 2006 is hereby VACATED.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 30 December 2003, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 09 August 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this communication.



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